



Order 96-8-7

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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on the 6th day of August, 1996

U.S.-Toronto Third Year Service Proceeding

Docket OST-96-1538

ORDER

On July 31, 1996, Delta filed a motion requesting the Department to modify the procedural schedule established by Order 96-7-19 to allow the development of an accurate and complete record that incorporates revised traffic data.

Northwest and the Georgia and Atlanta Parties filed in support of Delta's motion. TWA filed, stating that it took no position on the motion, and Continental filed, stating that it did not object to the motion. The airline parties were uniformly of the view that any modified procedural schedule not delay the issuance of a final order in this proceeding, however.

We have decided to grant the motion of Delta to modify the procedural schedule. To give all parties adequate opportunity to prepare exhibits and briefs in light of the delay occasioned by the revised traffic data and the motion filed, and in order for them fully to present evidence and arguments while still enabling the case to proceed expeditiously, we will adopt the following procedural schedule:

Answers and Direct Exhibits due:	August 27, 1996
Rebuttal Exhibits due:	September 17, 1996
Briefs to the DOT Decisionmaker due:	October 1, 1996.

As we indicated in the Instituting Order, all dates are delivery dates. Five copies of all submissions are to be received at the Department's Docket Section no later than the dates indicated. All information regarding formats and filing of submissions contained in the Instituting Order shall still apply.

ACCORDINGLY,

1. We grant the motion of Delta to modify the procedural schedule;
2. We set a new procedural schedule in this docket as outlined above; and
3. We will serve a copy of this order on all parties to this proceeding.

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